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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$135. Adjustment date: 10/25/2001 BABRAHA1
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 - \$135 for multiple dependent claim surcharge. 01 FC:101 710.00 OP
- The oath or declaration is unsigned. 02 FC:105 130.00 OP
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter. 03 FC:199 30.00 OP
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 555.

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
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Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(b) dated August 20, 2001, submitted herewith are the following:

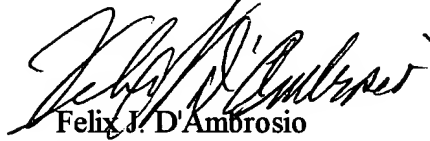
- 1) COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY;
- 2) ASSIGNMENT for recordation;
- 3) COPY OF NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION;
- 4) PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT; and
- 5) Check # 16408 in the amount of \$910 including: \$740 filing fee, a surcharge of \$130 and \$40 assignment recording fee. Applicant's assignee is not a small entity.

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Respectfully submitted,



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